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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 11, 2005

Applicant files this Response to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2005, and having a three month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 11, 2005. Please consider the amendments and the remarks on the pages that follow.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the substitute claim listing starting on page 2. Remarks begin on page 11.